



Timber Measurements Society
Intermountain District

February 29, 2012

Ladies and Gentleman,

Timber Measurements Society, Intermountain District, will be sponsoring the **47th Annual Scale School** on March 22-23, 2012. We are happy to announce that Russ Carrier and Russ Hogan will be our class instructors again this year. Russ Carrier is a check scaler for Boise and has 25 years of experience. Russ Hogan is a check scaler for the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices with 35 years of experience.

The first day starts at 8 am, Thursday, March 22, is an inside session that will be held at the Boise upper mill conference room. Participants are asked to park across the street. Friday, March 23, is a field day at Boise's log yard where fifty test logs will be pre-numbered and ready for individual scaling. Lunch will be served Thursday and Friday. The instruction for the Scaling School will be based on the National Forest Log Scaling Handbook (Revised for Eastern Washington). An engraved hatchet will be presented to the scaler closest to the base scale set by area check scalers at Friday's lunch. The test logs will be reviewed in the log yard following lunch.

Items you should bring include: a hard hat, reflective vest, scale stick, 50 foot logger's tape, scaler's hatchet, data recorder or scale sheets, National Forest Log Scaling Handbook, and a small calculator.

This year we will be requiring a nominal attendance fee of **\$10.00** per participant to help offset meals and other related charges. Anyone needing motel accommodations can call Benny's Colville Inn at 684-2517 or the Comfort Inn of Colville at 684-2010.

Please return the registration form by March 16, 2012, listing personnel that are attending along with registration fees. Enclosed is the agenda for this year's session.

If you have any questions concerning this years scaling school, please call Russ Carrier at (509)738-3225 Or 675-3512 email russelcarrier@bc.com or Russ Hogan at (208) 691-1496 email rchogan@rezmail.com

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Registration Form
Please Fill Out form and return with Fees

Organization _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name _____ Years Scaling _____

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Agenda

Thursday 3/22 Classroom portion Boise Cascade Upper Lumber conference Room

- 8:00 to 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 to 10:15 Introductions and short business meeting
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 11:00 Diameter and length measurements
- 11:00 to 11:30 Midpoint and butt diameter determination
- 11:30 to 12:00 Gross volume determination
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch – Boise conference room
- 1:00 to 1:30 Defect deduction methods
- 1:30 to 2:45 Net scale determination
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:00 Discussion and instructions for log rollout

Friday 3/23

- 7:00 to 11:30 Scale 50 test logs @Boise Log yard
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch – Boise conference room
- 1:00 to 1:15 Award presentation
- 1:15 to 2:00 Review test logs